



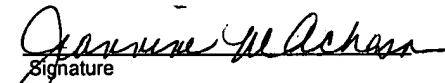
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.